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SUBJECT: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY: FELABAN

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 1849

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL USDOC CONTACTED COMPUTER AND BUSINESS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (CBEMA) FOR ASSISTANCE. THEY AGREED CIRCULARIZE THEIR MEMBERSHIP (100 COMPANIES) WITH DATA PROVIDED REFTEL.
2. ACTUAL LANGUAGE DRAFTED BY USDOC CALLS FOR AIRMAIL SUBMISSION OF 3 CATALOGS EACH COMPANY DIRECTLY TO MAYFIELD NLT JULY 10, 1974. HONDURAS COUNTRY SPECIALIST WILL ACT AS WASHINGTON CONTACT.
3. YOUR INITIATIVE IN THIS MATTER IS COMMENDED AND WE HOPE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF SUITABLE CATALOGS.
4. HOWEVER, WE MUST POINT OUT THAT OTHER ASSOCIATIONS DECLINED ASSISTANCE AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT SUPPLY PROBLEMS EXIST WITH DELIVERY LEAD TIMES OF UP TO ONE YEAR.
5. USDOC IS PRESENTLY SOLICITING CATALOGS FOR TWO FORMAL

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SHOWS IN THIS FIELD WITH LIMITED SUCCESS PRIMARILY DUE TO

SUPPLY PROBLEMS OF MANUFACTURERS. RUSH

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